

upon his bosom and he will go off asleep. He has all the symptoms of general dislocation. That may be explained by the fact, but it may happen at any time. One of the most touching things connected with his honorable old life was his extreme fondness for Mrs. Cleveland. He visited the White House to see her whenever he was able, and delighted to be in her presence, to hear her talk. This liking for the young mistress of the White House was reciprocated by Mrs. Cleveland, who took great pleasure in entertaining him. They were the best of friends. On the morning of the 10th of March, 1889, Mrs. Cleveland, who Bancroft called at the White House to bid Mrs. Cleveland good-bye. As he was leaving, he grasped her by both hands, and as he wept, invoked a broken voice the blessing of God upon her. Mrs. Cleveland was deeply moved, and she also wept as she bade good-bye to her old friend.

#### SORGHUM SUGAR.

Conditions Under Which the Cane May Be Grown and the Product Made Marketable.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—H. W. Wiley, chemist of the Agricultural Department, has completed his record of experiments in the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, conducted last year at Rio Grande, N. J., Kinross, La., and at the Springs of the Sterling, Kan., and the bulletin will be issued by the department in a few days. The work at Sterling differed from that at the other places. It was an examination of all obtainable varieties of the sorghum plant, begun by the Sterling Sugar Company and completed by the department. The work at Rio Grande, N. J., was carried on by Mr. H. A. Hughes, and the purpose was to determine whether or not sorghum sugar could be successfully manufactured on a small scale. Prof. Wiley says he does not see any favorable result coming from the two years' trial at Rio Grande. All the conditions combine to render the manufacture of sugar on a small scale commercially unsuccessful. The practical experiments carried on at Douglas consisted in a thorough trial of the open system of diffusion (the Hughes system), to test its fitness for working on a large scale. They were not a success, owing to the failure of the battery to work properly. The agricultural results, however, were of the most encouraging nature, showing that in that locality a crop of sorghum cane can be grown which, with proper treatment, may be expected to yield eighty to ninety pounds of sugar a ton of pure cane. Prof. Wiley devoted much of the present season of points to be considered in building a factory. Southern and Western Kansas possess the best soil and climate for sorghum raising, as far as is now known. Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and North Carolina probably present equally favorable conditions, but this yet awaits demonstration. The industrial factory is destined to be the center of the industry. The expectation of establishing a successful sorghum industry in the great mass of the country is a very real one. It is abandoned. A season of manufacture reasonably certain for sixty days is an essential condition to success in the manufacture of sorghum sugar. The factory must be abundant and easily accessible. Factories must be located in close proximity to the fields, so that the cost of transport will be a minimum. A cheap and abundant supply of fuel is not less important than the raw material itself. Recent experiments show that the refuse chips of the cane may be used for fuel. The cost of a complete factory, capable of working two hundred tons of cane a day, is estimated at \$100,000. Finally, in order to succeed, investors must secure some one to take charge of the factory who understands the needs of the country and has had some experience in the conduct thereof.

In detail the bulletin is very complete. It contains the report of the assistants in charge of the experiments at the various stations, with daily records of the results in tabulated form, analysis of sugar beets grown in Kansas from seed furnished by Mr. Claus Sprengel, and the effect of the diffusion process upon the extraction of sugar from the sugar cane. The latest report on this subject shows that an average of 104 pounds of sugar is made from a ton of cane.

#### AIDS TO AGRICULTURE.

The Experiment Stations in the Various States and Their Work.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The first document published under the authority of Gov. Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture, is bulletin No. 1, about the agricultural experiment stations of the Department of Agriculture. This pamphlet, advance copies of which were furnished to the press to-night, contains a great deal of information relating to the history and prospects of the agricultural experiment stations which are now conducting scientific and practical experiments in soil, manuring, tillage, crops, stock feeding, dairying, horticulture, etc., in the different States. Such institutions for scientific investigation in behalf of agriculture have been long in operation in Europe. The first one in this country was begun in Connecticut, in the chemical laboratory of the Wesleyan University, fourteen years ago. Other States followed the example, and in 1887 Congress espoused the enterprise, and appropriated \$15,000 per annum to the State and Federal Territory. The enterprise has enlisted in its support the best universities and colleges, and the ablest investigators of the country, as well as a great army of experimenters, to whom it has already brought substantial benefits. All the States and one Territory—Dakota—now have agricultural experiment stations. Several States have two, and Louisiana has three. The total number of stations now is forty-six, or, counting branch stations, nearly fifty. They employ more than 370 scientists and agriculturists, and receive this year \$395,000 from the national government and about \$125,000 from the State and other sources. This is no small sum, and the importance of the government's scientific enterprises, and, although so young, is the largest of the sort yet undertaken by an American government. A favorable feature is the cordial relations existing between the stations and the Department of Agriculture at Washington, which is charged by Congress with the duty of supervising and aiding the stations in their work. The officers of experiment stations, acting with the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, are able to accomplish much in this line. There is established a direct connection between the national department and the people of the country, which must result in much good.

#### MINOR MATTERS.

A Hearing Affecting the Rights of Colored People on Railway Trains.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Interstate-commerce Commission will to-morrow begin the hearing of arguments in the case of Wm. H. Heard, colored, against the Georgia Railroad Company. The issue presented in this case is whether the petitioner, while riding on a car of the company, was subjected to undue and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage. Heard was traveling on a first-class through ticket from Philadelphia to Atlanta. When the train reached Augusta, Ga., the passengers had to change from the road on which they were traveling to a car on defendant's road. Petitioner was a colored man, and was compelled to enter and occupy, while on the train, a compartment car in use on the road. These cars are divided into two compartments, one of which is for the use of colored persons and the other for the use of smokers by persons of either color. Petitioner claims that these accommodations were second-class service, and in every way to the accommodations of the first-class coach occupied by the white passengers on the same train. This he claims, was in violation of the act of the interstate-commerce law which makes it unlawful for any common carrier to subject any particular person to any undue, unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage on account of respect whatever. The same petitioner was complainant in a case involving like charges about eighteen months ago. This former case was decided by the commission against the company, and the commission then ordered the company to cease and desist from subjecting colored passengers to such prejudice and disadvantage. Petitioner brings this charge so as to obtain a supplemental order from the commission, mandatory and effectual in character.

#### Soldiers' Records.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Secretary of War has issued orders correcting the military records of Indiana soldiers as follows: The discharge of Daniel N. Dressler as first sergeant, Company H, Twelfth Indiana Cavalry Volunteers, July 24, 1865, is amended to take effect June 30, 1865; his muster into service as second lieutenant, same company and regiment, July 25, 1865, is amended to date July 1, 1865; his discharge as second lieutenant, Nov. 18, 1865, is amended to take effect Aug. 31, 1865; he is mustered into service as first lieutenant, same company and regiment, to date Sept. 1, 1865; mustered out and honorably discharged as first lieutenant Nov. 18, 1865. The discharge of Hanson M. Beck as first sergeant, Company H, Twelfth Indiana Cavalry Volunteers, Nov. 10, 1865, is amended to take effect Aug. 31, 1865; he is mustered into service as second lieutenant, same company and regiment, to date Sept. 1, 1865; mustered out and honorably discharged as second lieutenant Nov. 18, 1865. The discharge of James Dutton as first sergeant, Company G, Seventh Indiana Cavalry Volunteers, Sept. 19, 1865, is amended to take effect Aug. 31, 1865; he is mustered into service as second lieutenant, same company and regiment, June 10, 1865, is amended to date May 1, 1865; he is mustered out and honorably discharged as second lieutenant Sept. 19, 1865. All are mustered for pay in the advanced grades during the periods embraced between the aforesaid dates.

#### Enforcing the Contract Labor Law.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Secretary Windom has sustained the action of the collector of customs at New York in refusing to allow a Swiss immigrant, named I. N. Flaig, to land; and as a consequence he will be sent home at the expense of the vessel which brought him over. It appears that Flaig came to this country in response to an advertisement inserted in a Swiss newspaper by George Baum, of Aarau, at the instance of Mr. H. Bornemann, of the Newark embroidery-works. The advertisement called for twelve embroiderers for Newark, saying that the trade in this country is short of operatives. It was shown that Flaig paid his own passage money and had made no contract with the Newark company. He, however, brought a letter from Mr. Baum to Mr. Bornemann saying that he had engaged him as an embroiderer. He also admitted that he had made up his mind, six months ago, to come to America, and that he was now in the presence of opportunity to secure work in advance. The collector held that Flaig was prohibited from landing by the provisions of the contract labor law.

#### White House Visitors.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The rush of visitors at the White House was resumed this morning with increased vigor. The President gave a patient hearing to all who came prior to 12:30 o'clock, at which hour the Cabinet assembled. Among those who saw the President were Senators Sawyer, Frye, Allison, Davis, Sherman, Stewart, Hiram, Vance, Beck, Stebbins, and McClellan; Mr. Justice Harlan, ex-Representative Lacy, of Michigan; Representatives Caldwell, Owens, of California; Adams and Houk; ex-Representative Butler and friends; Representative Morrill and friends; Representative James and friends; Gen. Plummer; Mr. McMillan; Mr. McKim; Mr. Burke, of Cleveland; O. M. James A. Roberts, Dr. Pierce and Dr. Sloan, of Buffalo. Representative Adams also held a large audience from Buffalo, who talked over local appointments.

#### Manley D. Wilson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—To-day's Post has this among its gossip about prominent men: "A tall, well-dressed gentleman, with a youthful face, keen dark eyes, and a brown mustache, a typical product of the wide-awake West in his general make-up, was pointed out to loungers at the Ebbitt House, last night, as the Republican who made 'Objector' Holman hump himself in the last campaign. Mr. Manley D. Wilson was the 104 pounds of sugar is made from a ton of cane."

#### Indiana Patents.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Patents were today issued for Indiana inventors as follows: Peter Anderson, assignor to H. G. Olds, of Fort Wayne, corner iron for wagon boxes; Benjamin F. Berger, South Bend, cultivator; Andrew C. Calloway, Chester, Ill., planer and drill combined; Clark Child, Decatur, Ga.; Joseph Freinick, La Porte, Ind.; Thomas J. Harriman, New York; Charles H. Hays, of Chicago, a device for agricultural use; John H. Hays, of Chicago, a device for agricultural use; A. Little, Carleton, Mich.; Edward J. Purdy, Michigan City, hunters' portable stool; George W. Pyle, Geneva, Ind., a device for agricultural use; George W. Schock and W. H. Wansborough, South Bend, paint mixer; Frederick W. Tremain, Fort Wayne, washing machine.

#### A Bond That Is Never Cancelled.

Special to the Chicago Times.

Even after the count is completed and the vaults are turned over to Mr. Huston for the reconstruction of Mr. Hyatt, the bonds of United States Treasurers are never canceled. The bond is for \$150,000. The sureties are bound forever, and if twenty years from now it should be discovered that a defalcation existed for which Mr. Hyatt was responsible his bonds, and the bonds of the other Treasurers, would be in full force. The government funds at the Treasury the largest discrepancy ever detected was two and one-half millions of dollars. Mr. Hyatt had put up and labeled one dollar was found to contain but ninety-eight cents. The other two cents were afterward found on the other side.

#### Indiana and Illinois Postmasters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Indiana postmasters were appointed to-day as follows: Henry W. Berkshire at Moore's Hill, Dearborn county, vice T. C. Jones, resigned; John J. Brenner at Mount Ayer, Newton county, vice J. M. Hyatt, removed; In Illinois the following appointments were made: Andrew Galbraith, at Toulon, vice J. K. Knoxhall, resigned; Clarence A. Murray at Vaukegan, vice James Moran, Jr., resigned; James H. Merrill, at Maywood, vice Samuel H. Merrill, resigned; David H. Merrill, not confirmed; Walter W. Lindley, at Urbana, vice S. B. Rabebaugh, removed; Abraham Andrew, at Waukegan, vice Wm. H. Harry, removed.

#### Recognizing the Drummers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Tobias Herte, of Bedford, one of the brightest and most popular commercial travelers in the country, was to-day appointed a special claim agent under the Indian Bureau, at a salary of \$2,500 a year and expenses. This appointment is a recognition of the Commercial Travelers' Association of the United States, of which Mr. Herte is an active member. He will leave for his home at Bedford to-morrow, and will proceed to Washington Territory, which will be his field of labor, as soon as he closes up his affairs at Chicago.

#### Democratic Aspirants to Office.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson, of South Carolina, whose appointment as Civil-service Commissioner was defeated at the recent session of the Senate on account of his political position, is an ardent applicant for reappointment to that position. Judge Durham, of Kentucky, at present First Comptroller of the Treasury, and Richard A. McMahon, of West Virginia, are also aspirants.

#### Bond Purchases.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—To-day's bond offerings aggregated \$1,197,150, as follows: Registered four, \$36,000, at \$1.20; coupon four, \$3,000, at \$1.20; registered four-and-a-half, \$157,200, at \$1.08; four-and-a-half per cent. coupon, \$5,000, at \$1.08; four per cent. registered, \$41,850, at \$1.20. Several of these offerings were received after the regular opening of the day. It was stated yesterday that all bond offerings were accepted. It should have been all except the \$50,000 four at \$1.20-1.10.

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#### Movements of the President.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Secretary Hallford said this evening that the President had made no arrangements to leave Washington before the 24th of this month, when he will go to New York to attend the centennial celebration. The President has declined a number of invitations to visit various cities, including the invitation of the Manufacturers' Club, of Philadelphia, to attend a reception to be given to Postmaster-general Wanamaker to-morrow evening.

#### Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The President made the following appointments this afternoon: Frank Plimly, of Vermont, to be United States attorney for the district of Vermont; George A. Lathrop, of Texas, to be United States marshal for the Northern district of Texas; Leo E. Bennett, of Indian Territory, to be agent of the Indians in the Territory of Oklahoma; and John K. Thomas, of Illinois, Second Comptroller of the Currency.

#### Illinois Men to Be Appointed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—It is stated in official circles that at the Cabinet meeting to-day, it was agreed that Captain W. M. Meredith, of Chicago, should be appointed Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and that John K. Thomas, of Illinois, Second Comptroller of the Currency.

#### The General Land Office.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—It is stated to-night, on what is believed to be the best authority, that at the Cabinet meeting to-day the President announced that to-morrow he would appoint ex-Governor Stone, of Iowa, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

#### General Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Dr. Gardner, of Bedford, is in the city.

Mr. S. K. Ragsdale, of Worthington, who is an aspirant to the position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is here.

Mr. Bradford, an Indianapolis attorney, who has been here on professional business for some days, left this afternoon, for Boston. He will return to Washington on Monday next.

C. C. McDaniel, of Danville, and John W. Linck, of Madison, are at the Ebbitt.

It is understood that the new Sioux commission will consist of Wm. Warner, of Missouri; Charles F. Smith, of Dakota; King, of Nebraska; Major-general Crook and a Democratic member, not yet decided upon, from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant G. O. Cross, Seventh Cavalry, has been detailed as professor of military tactics at the University of Chicago, Galesburg, Ill., to take effect July 1.

Adam C. Tanner, of Canton, O., has been appointed chief of the appointment division of the Florida Department of Agriculture.

Sidney A. Jones, of Mississippi, confidential clerk to Assistant Secretary Muldrew, has resigned.

Charles Maul, of Delaware, and Jerome B. Satterlee, of Iowa, have been appointed special agents of the General Land Office.

Charles F. Smith, of Dakota, and Daniel T. Bryan, manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, two lots in the rear of her Dupont Circle House for \$50,000.

Secretary Blaine says it is not true, as reported, that this administration would refuse to appoint any one as minister or consul to a foreign country in which a German-born citizen was named.

The Mayor of New York has appointed Richard Croker, the leader of Tammany Hall, city chamberlain, vice Ivins, resigned.

Under Smyth, of New York, has decided that the indictments against the electric sugar swindlers are valid. The trial is set down for the latter part of this term.

A Paris, Ky., dispatch says that Wm. F. Post, a colored man, was shot and killed at a depot, shot and killed a colored man, named Watts, from Dayton, O., yesterday morning. Watts was drunk, and tried to run away.

Among the probable guests who will take part in the coming centennial celebration, at New York, is Col. William Nelson, of Hanover county, Virginia, the only survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Wm. Glass, of Verdala, Mich., undertook the task of eating five dozen eggs in thirty minutes on a wager of \$40. The eggs were boiled one and one-half minutes. Glass broke his eggs, and had them all down in three minutes. He ate the first two in two minutes, and the rest in less than two minutes.

James Clemmo, a ship caulker, employed in caulking a vat at the mineral baths at Hot Springs, Ark., was rescued by gas yesterday, and in trying to rescue him, Stephen Porter, colored attendant, was also overcome. Dr. Stephenson, the proprietor, rushed to the scene, and found the two men unconscious. Porter was taken to the hospital, and Porter died soon after being taken out.

Madam L'Honnore Plouguineville, who arrived at New York on the steamship La Gasconne, a few days ago, and was declared insane by a French physician, was yesterday turned over to the Sisters of the Holy Family, and will be cared for in the asylum of her brother, Hugh Kennedy, formerly British consul at Louisville, Ky. The latter and other Louisville friends have been telegraphed for.

#### Postal Clerk Thompson.

DETROIT, Mich., April 9.—John G. Thompson, the postal clerk who disappeared from Detroit, O., recently, and was charged with stealing registered and money letters, was in Detroit, yesterday. He denied all charges, and said he was out for several days, but had never lost a letter. He was still in town last night, but to-day he is missing. It is known that he received several letters, and that he which may have had something to do with his going away. Thompson's family is one of the best in Columbus. He has been in several escapes, but has always got off with great cost to his parents. His father was John G. Thompson, the well known Democratic minister in Ohio, who died in 1870, and his mother, who held a government position.

#### Murdered by His Wife.

PORT JEFFERSON, La., April 9.—Lewis Conkling, colored, aged forty-five years, was murdered early this morning by his wife, who has a bad reputation. The husband and wife were quarreling, when a son, Joseph, aged twenty years, interfered. The father was defending himself with a knife and threw his son down, whereupon the wife grabbed the father by the neck, and buried his head in the ground. He died in less than an hour, and before the doctors arrived. No arrests have yet been made. Coroner Woodcock is investigating, will hold an inquest this afternoon.

#### A Secret of the Confessional.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 9.—A few months ago a burglar broke into the residence of John Reilly, a prominent man of this city, chloroformed the family and stole nearly \$100,000. To-day Father O'Hearn, pastor of St. Mary's church, has handed Mr. Reilly \$700, which he said had been given him this evening by a prominent man, who had made a confession to him and had told the story of the robbery. The story is a secret of the confessional.

Why wear out with coughing at night when Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve and cure?

## INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

### Short-Sighted Police Give Allegiance to a Board That May Soon Be Ousted.

Sunday-School Workers—Suicide of a Book-keeper—Injured by an Explosion—Drummer Robbed—Attempts at Train-Wrecking.

#### INDIANA.

Evansville's Police Desert the Old Commissioners for the New Board.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, April 9.—The new board of police and fire commissioners of this city made a demand on the old police board to-night for control of the police department. The old board refused the demand, on the ground that the act of the recent Legislature, creating the new board, was unconstitutional, but were unable to remain in charge, owing to a desertion on the part of the entire department, with two exceptions, the men claiming that it was a matter of bread and butter with them, the new board of the Indianapolis City Council that will have the paying of salaries to those of the new board, while the claims of those under the old board will not be recognized unless the Supreme Court decides the law in question to be unconstitutional. The old board still contends that they are the only legal commissioners of the city, and are now in a dilemma for the present. Should they finally win in the present difficulty there will be a general slaughter of heads.

#### Suicide of a Bank Book-keeper.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, April 9.—P. D. Schor, a prominent citizen of this city, committed suicide this morning, at 6 o'clock, by hanging himself in the basement of the First National Bank, of which he was head book-keeper. Mr. Schor has been suffering for four years with a neuralgia affliction, and the malady became so unbearable before morning that he was unable to get up, and telling his wife he must take a walk, left the house on the way to the bank. He stopped at two saloons for a drink of whisky. Not returning at breakfast, his wife sent his son Ernest, a bank messenger, to look for him. The young man came to the bank, and discovering his father, hastened to the police station. When he arrived, it was still warm, but life was extinct. Mr. Schor was forty-five years of age, and had been with the bank for twenty-nine years, was a Knight of Pythias and an Odd-fellow, and stood high in both orders. He leaves a wife and four children in comfortable circumstances. No cause other than his malady can be assigned for the deed.

#### Successful Sunday-School Institute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, April 9.—Dr. Gilbert, of Indianapolis, has just closed a very profitable Sunday-school institute in this city. It began last Friday evening, and continued through Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The exercises were varied, comprising addresses, lessons, discussions, normal drills, and the question drawer. On Sunday afternoon about four hundred Christian workers assembled in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and after an address on the preparation of teachers, a normal class numbering eighty was formed, of which Mrs. Wells, principal of Westminster Seminary, was made the supervisor. The exercises of the class a council of seven was formed, composed of prominent citizens, among whom were W. D. Page, editor of the News; A. K. Hackaday, of the Sentinel, and C. W. Brown, superintendent of the Wabash railway. On Sunday night an audience, numbering over a thousand, assembled in the First Church, to hear Dr. Gilbert speak on "The Problem of Cities."

#### Burned with Heated Rosh.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, April 9.—This morning four men in Lawton's machine shops had a very narrow escape, and two of them were badly injured. Mr. Chas. Lawson and Levi Dollison were engaged in bending a piece of gas-pipe which had been filled with melted rosin and plugged up. The pipe was placed in the forge, and a moment later exploded with a loud report. Messrs. Lawson and Dollison were very badly burned. Mr. Dollison was very badly burned. The faces and arms of the others were scorched. The accident is said to have been a very unusual one.

#### Growing Interest in Mr. Murphy's Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, April 9.—The Murphy temperance meetings are continuing with increasing interest, and a great many are compelled to leave every night for lack of room. Last night's meeting was perhaps the most enthusiastic one held yet. Mr. Murphy is constantly growing in popularity, and a great many express surprise at the mild way he talks about saloons. But his eloquence and earnest pleading sways the multitude. The more is in a very dramatic condition. The Santa Fe company has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the perpetrators of this outrage or for the apprehension of those who are putting the obstructions on the road.

#### Missionary and Presbytery Meetings.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, April 9.—The seventh annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of southern Indiana, will be held in this city this week, at the Presbyterian Church, commencing to-morrow. An interesting programme of exercises has been prepared. The new Albany Presbytery will meet in the First Baptist church to-morrow morning. A joint meeting will be held to-morrow night at the Presbyterian Church, which will be addressed by Mrs. Kendall, president of Home Missions work in Indiana. The opening sermon of the Presbytery was preached this evening by Rev. I. I. St. John.

#### Postoffice Candidate Selected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, April 9.—A representative Republican citizens' meeting was held here last night to select a candidate, whose appointment to the position of postmaster would be recommended. The aspirants entered the contest were Frank Coats, Ward Salmund, Amos Hartman, Joseph Griffin, Marshall Taylor, W. E. Larue, Al Lauchlin, John W. Peters, and John Spurgeon. A number of ballots were taken, and resulted in Amos Hartman, a prominent business man here, being selected.

#### Groesle-Peters Wedding.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., April 9.—Dr. G. G. Groesle and Miss Emma Peters were married, on Monday evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, in this city, by Rev. C. G. Herzer, of the German M. E. Church. The bride and groom are both of this city. Miss Peters has always resided here, and is a niece of the late Jacob Peters, of New York. Her former home was in Huntington, Ind.

#### Commercial Traveler Robbed by Footpads.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, April 9.—William Carry, a traveling salesman from Binghamton, N. Y., was "held up" in the business portion of the city early this evening by two footpads. They pointed revolvers at his head, and took from him a gold watch and chain, a valuable diamond stud, gold cut buttons, and \$46 in cash. Carry then ran away, and was fired upon by the highway robbers, but escaped.

#### Suicide of an Ex-Door-keeper.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 9.—Dennis Collins, door-keeper of the last Indiana Legislature, committed suicide here by cutting his throat with a razor, the result of drink. He lived at Cannerton, Ind.

#### Will Not Submit to the Twine Test.

ANDERSON, April 9.—A large meeting of farmers was held here yesterday, and pledges were made to pay no more than 15 cents per pound for trust basting twine, and not in any manner to patronize any

merchant offering such twine for sale at a greater price. It was also resolved to boycott twine-binding reapers so long as the trust exists. The farmers declare they will allow their hogs to eat the wheat in the fields before submitting to the twine trust.

#### Child Burned to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MORRISTOWN, April 9.—Minnie, the four-year-old daughter of George Shekell, who lives near Fountaintown, was burned to death, yesterday, while playing with fire and burning twine. Her clothes were severely burned in trying to put out the fire.

#### Official Lightning at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, April 9.—Terre Haute's first stroke of official lightning, under the new administration, to-day, removed Prof. Creager, of the State Normal School, to the superintendency of Indian schools at Albuquerque, N. M.

#### Minor Notes.

A horse show will be held at Crawfordsville on April 13, and at New Ross on April 20.

Benjamin Crispi, of Elkhart county, lost his home by fire on Monday. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000.

Flanier Williams is under arrest on the charge of burglarizing the New Harmony postoffice last Thursday.

Spencer is arranging to give Francis Murphy a warm reception at the opening of his meetings there on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lucinda Seages, wife of Zach Seages, died Monday morning at her home at home Sunday night of heart disease, in her sixtieth year.

The last case against S. M. Coffman, of the Crawfordsville Argus-News, for \$5,000 damages, has been dismissed in the Tippecanoe county court.

F. A. Richardson, engaged in the hardware business at Mooresville for forty years, died yesterday after a long illness. He was well known in Odd-fellow circles.

Frank Calvert, at one time editor and proprietor of the Wabash Plain-Dealer, died yesterday morning at Mount Etna, near Wabash.

R. P. Robbins, eighty years old, a resident of Porter county for fifty-four years, and county commissioner for fourteen years, died on Monday in Portage township.

The infant son of L. P. Fisher, of Columbus, died Monday morning. He was months old, and weighed three pounds. At his birth the child weighed one pound and a half.

The Monon-line has compromised the suit of A. G. McDaniel, of Crawfordsville, for damages received in slipping from the depot platform at Greencastle